

Archie
ADVENTURE
SERIES

NO. 133 US \$2.19
CAN \$2.59



SEGA

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG



Home
Part 4 of 4

HEROES! VILLAINS!
ANTI-HEROES!
THIS ONE HAS IT ALL!



SPAZ • KIBEIRO
JENSEN

SONIC™

THE HEDGEHOG

...and Tails have raced north to Old Megaopolis to prevent the evil Doctor Robotnik, a.k.a. Eggman, from launching a nuclear strike against Knothole City and Station Square.

However, Sonic's young sidekick quickly loses control of his biplane, "The Tornado," to A.D.A.M., a sentient computer virus created by the mad scientist...



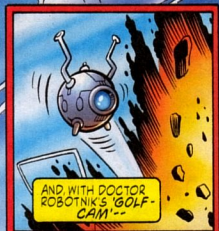
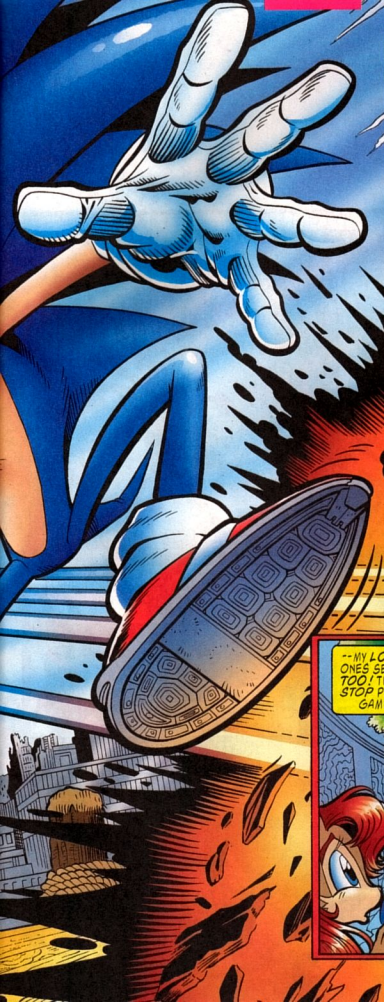
...and the blue blur becomes locked in the fight of his life against the mad scientist's death-dealing bodyguard, Mecha, even as Robotnik finds himself confronted by the mysterious Shadow the Hedgehog!

Meanwhile, Knuckles, his Chaotix, Amy Rose and the Acorn Royal Guard have been joined by Rouge the Bat and the G.U.N. commandoes, and are the only line of defense preventing Robotnik's mechanized horde from marching on Robotropolis.

IT ENDS HERE!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (issn:10705090), No. 133, Apr., 2004. Published every 4 weeks, twice in March by Archie Comic Publications, Inc., 325 Fayette Avenue, Mamaroneck, NY 10543-2318. Richard H. Goldwater, President and Co-Publisher, Michael I. Silberkleit, Chairman and Co-Publisher. Single copies \$2.19 in the U.S.; \$2.59 in Canada. Subscription rate: U.S. \$28.47 for 13 issues; \$33.67 in Canada. All Canadian orders payable in U.S. funds. SEGA, Sonic The Hedgehog, and all related characters and indicia are either registered trademarks or trademarks of SEGA CORPORATION © 1991-2000. SEGA CORPORATION and SONICTEAM, LTD./SEGA CORPORATION © 1991-2004. All Rights Reserved. The product is manufactured under license from Sega of America, Inc., 650 Townsend St., Ste. 650, San Francisco, CA 94103 www.sega.com. Any similarities between characters, names, persons, and/or institutions in this book and any living, dead, or fictional characters, names, persons, and/or institutions are not intended and if they exist, are purely coincidental. Periodicals postage paid at the post office at Mamaroneck, New York and at additional mailing offices. Title registered in U.S. patent office. POSTMASTER, send address changes to SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, c/o Archie Comic Publications, Inc., 325 Fayette Avenue, Mamaroneck, NY 10543-2318. Printed in Canada

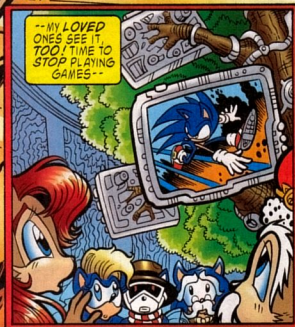
RICHARD GOLDWATER
editor-in-chief



AND WITH DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK'S 'GOLF-
CAM'--



--SENDING A
LIVE **BROADCAST**
BACK TO KNOTHOLE
CITY--



--MY LOVED
ONES SEE IT,
TOO! TIME TO
STOP PLAYING
GAMES--

--AND STOP
EGG MAN
FOR GOOD.

S-SHADOW?



W-WHAT DO
YOU WANT?



YOUR DEATH,
EGG MAN. I'M GOING
TO **SNAP** YOU LIKE
A **TWIG**, THEN USE
YOU FOR **KINDLING**.



NOT IF I AVOID
YOU LIKE THE--



--DEVIL? WAIT A SECOND!
G-GOOD GUYS **DON'T KILL!** ISN'T
THERE A HEDGEHOG MORAL
CODE?

SONIC HOLDS SUCH
BELIEFS. THEN AGAIN, HE'S A HERO...

...I'M
NOT.



WELL, A.D.A.M.?
I ASKED YOU WHEN
IS IT A GOOD TIME
TO STRIKE A
MATCH?

I DO
NOT KNOW,
TAILS.

WHEN THE MATCH
GETS VIOLENT. YOU'RE
NOT VERY GOOD AT
RIDDLES. ARE YOU?

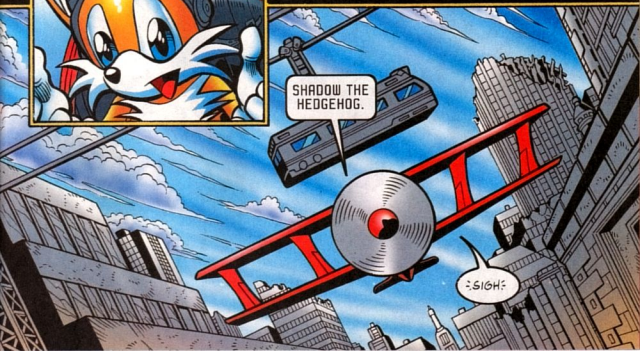


FATHER NEVER ATTEMPTED SUCH
QUERIES. ASK ME ANOTHER. I WILL
PROVE MY CAPABILITY.

OKAY, HERE'S AN EASY
ONE: WHAT'S BLACK, AND
WHITE AND "RED" ALL
OVER?



SHADOW THE
HEDGEHOG.



~SIGH~

THE MOBIAN BADLANDS

THIS IS IT, GANG. OUR MOMENT OF TRUTH. ROBOTNIK'S HORDE IS ON THE MARCH AGAIN.

THEY'RE STAGING A FINAL ASSAULT AND THE ONLY THING BETWEEN THEM AND ROBOTROPOLIS IS US! LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY.

CHARGE!





KNUCKLES, EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE LOST YOUR POWERS, I'M WILLING TO **ACCEPT** YOU GOING INTO **BATTLE**. BUT DO YOU **HAVE** TO BE THE POINT MAN?

I'VE STILL GOT SOME **MUSCLE** TO TOSS AROUND, **JULIE-SU!**

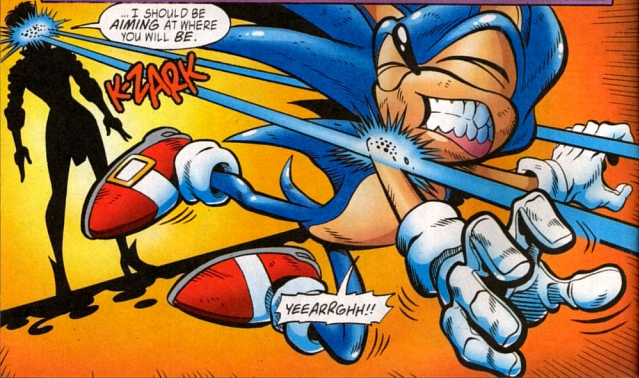
BUT YOU CAN'T EVEN **GLIDE** THROUGH THE **AIR** ANYMORE!



I'M MORE THAN **ABLE** TO LEND A **HAND** IN THAT **AREA!** WHAT DO YOU **SAY**, RED? WANT TO **GO** FOR A **RIDE**?

DO I!







SHOULDER
BURNING!



SONIC!
NO! NOT
AGAIN!



NOT
AGAIN!

SALLY!



MOVE IT
SONIC...
MOVE...



I WANT
TO HEAR YOU
BEG FOR MERCY,
HEDGEHOG.



TAP
TAP



AH WANNA
VACATION ON THE
BEACH AT SOUTH
ISLAND...

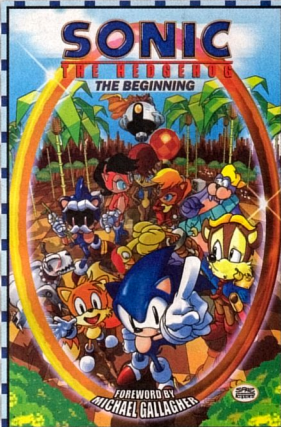
THOOM

WHAM!





K-THOOM



Please enclose **\$10.95**
for this 96 page, perfect bound,
full color, high-quality
trade paperback!

OFFER EXPIRES MARCH 31, 2004

ARCHIE COMIC PUBLICATIONS, INC.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG THE BEGINNING

TPB-2
P.O. Box #573, Mamaroneck, NY 10543-0573
Tel. (914) 381-5155 Fax (914) 381-4015 www.archiecomics.com

NAME _____ AGE _____ MALE ☐
FEMALE ☐

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____ ZIP+4 _____ + _____

e-mail _____

DAYTIME PHONE # _____

☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

EXP. DATE _____
MO. YR.

SIGNATURE _____

Please make all orders payable to Archie Comic Publications, Inc. in U.S. funds by check, Money Order Visa or Master Card. Every Canadian order includes GST and additional postage. **AVAILABLE IN U.S. & CANADA ONLY** PLEASE ALLOW 3-4 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY.

1536



**ALL YOUR
FAVORITE TITLES
ARE AVAILABLE BY
SUBSCRIPTION!**

FIVE-ISSUE DIGEST SUBSCRIPTIONS

For \$7.50 each!
only (\$8.50-Can.)

- ☐ ARCHIE DIGEST MAGAZINE (ACD)
- ☐ BETTY & VERONICA DIGEST MAGAZINE (BVD)
- ☐ JUGHEAD W/ ARCHIE DIGEST MAGAZINE (JWA)
- ☐ LAUGH DIGEST MAGAZINE (LCD)

FIVE-ISSUE DOUBLE DIGEST SUBSCRIPTIONS

For \$11.00 each!
only (\$12.50-Can.)

- ☐ ARCHIE'S DOUBLE DIGEST (DD)
- ☐ BETTY & VERONICA DOUBLE DIGEST (BDD)
- ☐ JUGHEAD'S DOUBLE DIGEST (JDD)
- ☐ PALS 'N' GALS DOUBLE DIGEST (PDD)

ARCHIE COMIC PUBLICATIONS, INC.

ARCHIE'S DIGEST SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

P.O. Box #573, Mamaroneck, NY 10543-0573 Tel. (914) 381-5155 Fax (914) 381-4015 www.archiecomics.com

☐ Yes! I'm a current subscriber.

NAME _____ AGE _____ MALE ☐
FEMALE ☐

ADDRESS _____ e-mail _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP+4 _____

OFFER EXPIRES MARCH 31, 2004

FIVE-ISSUE DIGEST SUBSCRIPTIONS **x \$7.50 = \$**
(\$8.50 Canada)

FIVE-ISSUE DOUBLE DIGEST SUBSCRIPTIONS **x \$11.00 = \$**
(\$12.50 Canada)

**TOTAL AMOUNT
ENCLOSED**

\$

Postage & Handling Paid

DAYTIME PHONE # _____

☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

EXP. DATE _____
MO. YR.

SIGNATURE _____

Please make all orders payable to Archie Comic Publications, Inc. in U.S. funds by Check, Money Order, Visa or Mastercard. Canadian orders include GST and additional postage. **AVAILABLE IN U.S. & CANADA ONLY. PLEASE ALLOW 6-8 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY**

1548



YOU
RUINED MY
MAKEUP.

YOU'RE
GOING TO
PAY FOR
THAT.

MEANWHILE...

I HAVE THE
ANSWER.

OKAY...

WHAT IS
BLACK AND
WHITE AND
"READ" ALL
OVER? A
NEWSPAPER.

YOU DID
IT, A.D.A.M.!
ISN'T THIS
FUN?
I SAID,
ISN'T THIS
FUN?

A.D.A.M...?

THE MOBIAN BADLANDS



HEY!
CHECK IT
OUT!

THE BOTS
HAVE MYSTERIOUSLY
GONE OFFLINE!

I DUNNO HOW THIS HAPPENED, BUT WE'D BETTER
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE "SITCH" BEFORE THEY GET
A CHANCE
TO REBOOT.



OLD MEGACAPOLIS HARBOR



WHA--? MY MISSILE COUNTDOWN HAS STOPPED WITH THIRTY SECONDS LEFT BEFORE LAUNCH! WHY?!

A.D.A.M., IF YOU DON'T SNAP OUT OF IT AND RESUME THE ATOMIC STRIKE AT ONCE...

...DADDY IS GOING TO BE VERY, VERY SORE!

"DADDY" IS GOING TO BE VERY SORE ANYWAY!

WHAK

OOF!

ZERE EEZ ROBOT-NEEK!

BUT WHAT'S SHADOW DOIN' HERE? AIN'T NOBODY SEEN HIS HIDE IN MONTHS!

TEE-TEE-EFF-ENN SUCKERS!

NO!

I MUST PREVENT HIM FROM UNGH= ESCAPING!

YER WELCOME TO STAY HERE 'N TRY, PARDNUH, BUT AH SURE WOULDN'T ADVISE IT!

COOL! I'VE GOT CONTROL OF THE TORNADO AGAIN, BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO--



AAAAAAA-D.A.M.!
WHERE ARE
YOU?!



HERE.

WELL?! WHAT ABOUT MY
ATOMIC MISSILES?

I'M
LAUNCHING
THEM NOW,
FATHER.



Wh-Oh! THE
TIMUH'S STARTIN'
TO COUNT DOWN
AGAIN! SHADOW--
TAKE ANTOINE TO A
SAFE PLACE.

NOW
JUST
YOU--



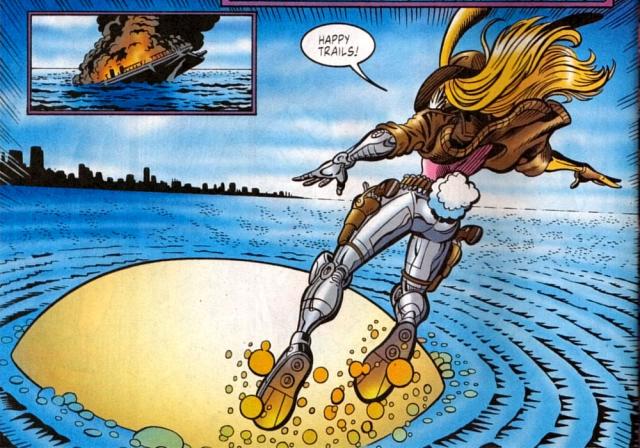
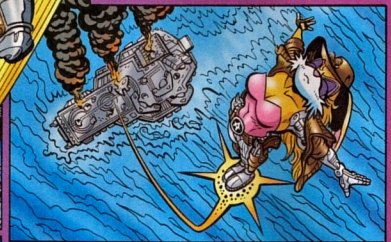
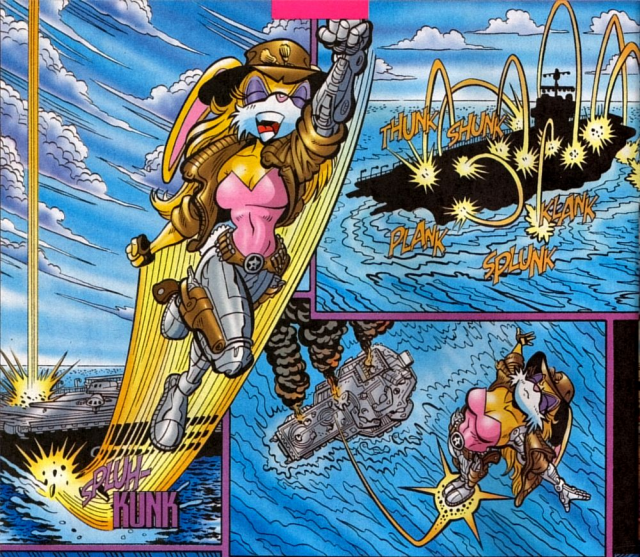
--WAIT!



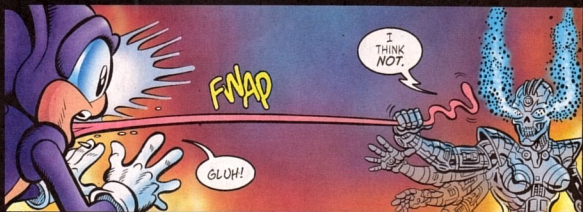
HERE GOES
EVERYTHIN'..



GEE-RONIMO!!



OLD MEGACAPOLIS







HOME.



FOR NOW THE
BAD GUYS ARE
BEATEN--

--THE BATTLE'S
BEEN WON--



Shh.
SWEETHEART...
SONIC'S ALRIGHT
HE'S STILL ALIVE.

...STILL
ALIVE...



--AND
EVERYBODY'S
HAPPY.



SHE SUNK MY BATTLESHIP! AND
MY ROBOTIC HORDE-- DECIMATED!
TEN MONTHS OF RELENTLESS SCHEMING
--DOWN THE TUBES, A.D.A.M...

... BECAUSE YOU GOT CAUGHT UP
IN A SILLY GUESSING GAME WITH THE
ENEMY WHEN YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN
BUSY KILLING HIM!

WELL,
I HOPE IT WAS
SATISFYING!

NO.

IT WAS...
FUN.

THE END

THE STORY THUS FAR: LORD ROTOR, EMISSARY FROM THE KINGDOM OF ACORN HAS JOURNEYED TO THE REPUBLIC OF ANGEL ISLAND TO CONSULT WITH HIS ECHIDNA COLLEAGUE, COBAR, ABOUT A MATTER OF GRAVE IMPORTANCE. DISCOVERING THEY WERE IN AGREEMENT WITH THEIR FINDINGS, LORD ROTOR SENT WORD HE WISHED TO MEET WITH THE ECHIDNA GUARDIAN, KNUCKLES.

HIS DAUGHTER LARA-SU'S UNVEILING CEREMONY NOW OVER, KNUCKLES HASTENS TO KEEP HIS ARRANGED RENDEZVOUS WITH LORD ROTOR...

SO, YOU DECIDED TO BE A NO-SHOW AT MY DAUGHTER'S PARTY!

FIGHTS HAVE BROKEN OUT OVER LESS, Y'KNOW!

I DIDN'T WANT TO SPOIL THE PARTY!

BESIDES, DO YOU REALLY THINK ANYONE CARED IF THIS OL' WALRUS DIDN'T SHOW?

INDUBIUS MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN

NAH!

BUT JULIE-SU WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT SALLY DIDN'T MAKE THE TRIP WITH THE KIDS!

IF IT'S ANY CONSOLATION, THE QUEEN WAS EQUALLY DISAPPOINTED!

SO, WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

YOU DIDN'T ARRANGE THIS MEETING TO YAK ABOUT PROTOCOL!

WRITER/INKER: KEN PENDERS PENCILER: STEVEN BUTLER
LETTERER: V. WILLIAMS COLORIST: JENSEN EDITOR: JUSTIN GABRIE



FAR FROM IT!

I WANT YOU TO WATCH THE SKIES!

HUH?!

YOU MEAN YOU DRAGGED ME OUT HERE BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER?

ARE YOU NUTS?!!



I'M QUITE SERIOUS! JUST WATCH!

NOTICE ANYTHING?



DOESN'T SEEM ANY FUNKIER THAN OTHER WEATHER PATTERNS I'VE SEEN BEFORE!

YOU BETTER GET USED TO IT!

I SERIOUSLY DOUBT YOU'LL BE SEEING SUNSHINE ANYTIME SOON!

AFRAID YOU LOST ME!

DID YOU AND COBAR HAVE AN EXPERIMENT GO HAYWIRE?

I WISH IT WERE THAT SIMPLE!

WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT--

--MAY JUST BE THE BEGINNING OF THE END!

"THE END OF WHAT?"

I THOUGHT
TONIGHT WENT
REALLY WELL,
HONEY--

--SO, WHY THE
FROWN?

I THOUGHT
I WAS GOING TO
SPEND THE NIGHT
OUT!

MY GIRL-
FRIENDS GOT TO DO
IT AFTER THEIR
UNVEILINGS!

I'M
NOT THEIR
MOTHER!

YOU'RE SO--
SO-- OVER-
PROTECTIVE
AT TIMES,
MOM!

YOU ACT
AS IF THAT'S A
BAD THING!

I'M
SIXTEEN,
MOM--

--YET
YOU AND DAD
TREAT ME LIKE
A KID!

YOU ARE
OUR BABY,
AFTER ALL!

CAN'T HELP IT,
LARA SU!

MOMMMM!

DAD WAS
ON HIS OWN BY
THE TIME HE
WAS TEN--

--AND YOU DIDN'T HAVE
PARENTS WATCHING YOUR
EVERY MOVE, EITHER!!!

YES, I DID!

I
JUST DIDN'T
KNOW IT
AT THE TIME!

LIKE THAT MAKES A
DIFFERENCE?



SURE DOES!

WHAT ABOUT
THE FACT YOU
AND DAD AREN'T
EVEN--

LET'S NOT
GO THERE,
SHALL WE?



"LET'S NOT
GO THERE,
SHALL WE?"

SEE WHAT I
MEAN?

YOU
DON'T TAKE ME
SERIOUSLY
AT ALL!



WAIT'LL YOU'RE A
MOTHER SOMEDAY!

THEN WE'LL
SEE HOW YOU
TREAT YOUR
DAUGHTER!

WHAT
IF I HAVE
BOYS?



DOES IT
MATTER?

YESSSSS!!!

I WOULDN'T
BE ON THEIR CASE
LIKE YOU ARE ON
MINE!

DON'T COUNT
ON IT!



ALL YOUR FATHER AND
I WANT IS WHAT'S
BEST FOR YOU!

DON'T
I HAVE A
SAY IN THE
MATTER?



NO!

BESIDES--

"--WHAT FUN COULD YOU HAVE WITH THE WEATHER GETTING NASTY OUT THERE--?"

YOU'RE NUTS, YOU KNOW THAT?

YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE WHAT YOU SAY BECAUSE OF SOME LIGHTNING?

CERTAINLY NOT!

ACTUALLY, THERE WERE A NUMBER OF FACTORS--

--THE TIDES, ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE, TEMPERATURE, ETC.-- WHEN ALL COMBINED--

--POINT TO A VERY DISTURBING CONCLUSION!

THERE IS A CHANCE YOU GUYS COULD BE WRONG!

ABSOLUTELY, AND I WISH I WERE!

BUT, GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES--

--CAN ANYONE AFFORD TO TAKE THE CHANCE THAT WE'RE NOT?

HOW LONG HAVE WE GOT?



WITHOUT KEY PIECES OF DATA, WE CAN ONLY MAKE A BEST GUESS!

A GUESS?!!

YOU'RE TELLING ME MOBILUS IS GOING TO A BIG BANG AND THAT'S THE BEST YOU CAN DO?



RUTAN!
SOMEONE'S
HERE!



FOR THE
MOMENT--

HOWEVER,
WE HAVE A
PLAN!

IGNORE
THEM, SALMA!
THEY'LL GO
AWAY!

BUT ISN'T
THAT YOUR
UNCLE?



YOU MAY HAVE MY
ATTENTION!

I'LL SAY!

WE NEED
RESOURCES!



THE KIND ONLY YOUR
PEOPLE AND THE KING
CAN PROVIDE!

NO
PROBLEM
ON MY END,
BUT WHAT
ABOUT--

--THE KING?
JUST LEAVE HIM
TO ME!



BOY, JUST
WAIT'LL MY
MOTHER
HEARS ABOUT
THIS!

TO BE CONTINUED...



SONIC CHECKLIST



SUBSCRIPTIONS^(SON)

- ☐ **SONIC** (5-issue subscription) \$6.75 (\$7.50 - CAN)
☐ **SONIC** (10-issue subscription) \$13.50 (\$15.00 - CAN)

BACK ISSUES

SONIC & KNUCKLES COLLECTOR SETS

(Please add shipping & handling for Collector Sets orders only)

1996

- ☐ **SONIC**^(HCS)
 Issue No's 30-41... \$23.99

1997

- ☐ **KNUCKLES**^(KCS)
 Issue No's 1-7... \$11.99

1998

- ☐ **SONIC**^(HCS)
 Issue No's 54-65... \$20.99
☐ **KNUCKLES**^(KCS)
 Issue No's 8-19... \$20.99

1999

- ☐ **SONIC**^(HCS)
 Issue No's 66-77... \$19.99
☐ **KNUCKLES**^(KCS)
 Issue No's 20-31... \$19.99

2001

- ☐ **SONIC**^(HCS)
 Issue No's 90-102... \$20.99

2002

- ☐ **SONIC**^(HCS)
 Issue No's 103-115... \$20.99

2003

- ☐ **SONIC**^(HCS)
 Issue No's 116-128... \$20.99

MINI-SERIES

- ☐ **SONIC'S FRIENDLY NEMESIS KNUCKLES**^(SNK)
 (3-issue mini-series)
 \$6.00 (\$7.00 - CAN)
☐ **TAILS**^(TLS)
 (3-issue mini-series)
 \$6.00 (\$7.00 - CAN)
☐ **SONIC QUEST "THE DEATH EGG SAGA"**^(SDS)
 (3-issue mini-series)
 \$6.00 (\$7.00 - CAN)
☐ **KNUCKLES "THE DARK LEGION"**^(ENC)
 (3 issues #1 - #2 - #3)
 \$4.50 (\$5.50 - CAN)
☐ **KNUCKLES "LOST PARADISE"**^(ENC)
 (3 issues #4 - #5 - #6)
 \$4.50 (\$5.50 - CAN)
☐ **KNUCKLES "DARK VENGEANCE"**^(ENC)
 (3 issues #7 - #8 - #9)
 \$4.50 (\$5.50 - CAN)
☐ **NIGHTS INTO DREAMS MINI-SERIES**^(NID)
 (3 issues #4 - #5 - #6)
 \$4.50 (\$5.00 - CAN)

SPECIALS

- (48 pg. Special) \$3.00 (\$3.50 - CAN)
☐ **SONIC IN YOUR FACE**^(BIF)
☐ **SONIC BLAST**^(SOB)
☐ **SONIC CHAOTIX**^(CHX)
☐ **SONIC & KNUCKLES MECHA MADNESS**^(SMM)
☐ **SONIC LIVE!**^(SLS)
☐ **#1 BATTLE ROYAL**^(BSQ1)
☐ **#2 BRAVE NEW WORLD**^(BSQ2)
☐ **#3 SONIC FIRSTS**^(BSQ3)
☐ **#4 RETURN OF THE KING**^(BSQ4)
☐ **#5 SONIC KIDS**^(BSQ5)
☐ **#6 SONIC DIRECTOR'S CUT**^(BSQ6)
☐ **#7 IMAGE/SONIC CROSSOVER**^(BSQ7)
☐ **#8 SALLY MOON**^(BSQ8)
☐ **#9 SONIC KIDS #2**^(BSQ9)
☐ **#10 SONIC/SABRINA**^(BSQ10)

SONIC SUPER SPECIALS^(SSQ)

- (48 pg. Specials) \$2.50 (\$3.00 - CAN)
☐ **#11 SONIC CO-STARs**
☐ **#12 TURN ABOUT HEROS**
☐ **#13 DREAMCAST ADAPTATION**
☐ **#14 SONIC STEW**
☐ **#15 BATTLE WITH NAUGUS**

TRADE PAPERBACKS

- ☐ **SONIC "FIRSTS"**^(SGN)
 \$5.00
☐ **SONIC "THE BEGINNING"**^(TPB2)
 \$10.95

PLEASE
MAIL THIS ENTIRE
CHECKLIST TO

ARCHIE COMIC PUBLICATIONS, INC.

SONIC CHECKLIST

P.O. Box #573, Mamaroneck, NY 10543-0573 Tel. (914) 381-5155 Fax (914) 381-4015 www.archiecomics.com

NAME _____

MALE ☐
AGE _____ FEMALE ☐

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

TALLY YOUR ORDER HERE

ZIP+4 _____

OFFER EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2004

e-mail _____

SHIPPING & HANDLING	
ORDER VALUE	\$ & H
UP TO \$15.00	\$4.90
UP TO \$30.00	\$5.90
UP TO \$50.00	\$7.90
UP TO \$75.00	\$9.90
UP TO \$100.00	\$11.90
UP TO \$150.00	\$12.90
UP TO \$200.00	\$14.90
OVER \$200.00	\$15.90

SUBSCRIPTION SUBTOTAL

BACK ISSUES SUBTOTAL

Shipping & Handling for COLLECTOR SETS only

TOTAL
AMOUNT
ENCLOSED \$

DAYTIME PHONE # _____

☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD

EXP. DATE _____ MO. YR. _____

SIGNATURE _____

Please make all orders payable to Archie Comic Publications, Inc. in U.S. funds by Check, Money Order, Visa or MasterCard. Canadian orders include GST and additional postage. AVAILABLE IN U.S. & CANADA ONLY. Please allow 6-8 weeks for delivery 1584

YOU CAN MAKE A PHOTOCOPY OF THIS AD IF YOU DON'T WANT TO CUT YOUR BOOK.

SEGA! COMING!

Off Panel



THIS JUST IN!

"The Future is Not Set. There Is No Fate But What We Make." I don't remember if those were the exact words, but the message from the Terminator movies is quite clear. That is the case with respect to 'Mobius: 25 Years Later' (M2SYL). Ever since we announced this new storyline, I've been besieged by letters and have been reading the message boards, all relating to one simple question: "Is 'Mobius: 25 Years Later' the definitive future for Sonic and the gang or not?" The answer: "It may be the definitive future. It may not. Only time will tell." In other words, you'd have to read the next 25 years of Sonic issues to find out. And I'm not dodging the question by saying that, it's the only logical answer. M2SYL is one possible future of many. Does this mean it's an alternative future? We don't know. All we do know is that it is the same future glimpsed in **Sonic: In Your Face #1, Sonic #22** and the Knuckles stories in **Sonic #106-#109**. And as far as the stories from those past issues are concerned, those events haven't happened yet. So if you don't have any of the issues mentioned above, don't worry... you'll see it soon but from the future's POV. Remember, who is to say that someone won't go back in time from M2SYL and change the timeline and make that the definitive future? If you read *Lara-Su's* jump back in **Sonic #106-109**, you know that just might be possible. In the future, anything can happen.

Now on to our "Home: Finale," there you have it. What did you think of the last four issues chronicling Sonic's return home from space? Let us know with your letters and e-mails. We're dying to know what you think. However, if you thought it was over, you've got another thing coming. Sonic hasn't had a chance to catch-up with everyone since his return. Next month, he does just that in *Home, Epilogue: "Say You Will."* Be here as Sonic ends up having to make the toughest personal decision of his young life. Joining writer Karl Bollers and inker Michael Higgins is new penciler, Jon Gray. Coming from an animation background, I guarantee Jon's pencils will "wow" you. His work is so refreshingly different from what you've seen before. Pick up the next issue and see for yourself.

Catch you on the flip side!
Jo

P.S.: As we ran out of space this month, our new assistant editor Mike Pellerito will introduce himself to you in a later editorial.

NOTE: Due to the overwhelming amount of e-mail and snail mail, it is impossible for us to reply personally to each and every message. However, your opinions are important to us and each message will be read. Also, due to space limitations, some correspondence may be edited. Thanks for understanding!

COMING
ATTRACTIONS
SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG



Send
Letters To:
SONIC-GRAMS #133

c/o Archie Comic Publications, Inc.
P.O. Box #419
Mamaroneck, NY 10543-0419

E-MAIL:

Sonic@archiecomics.com

WEBSITE: www.archiecomics.com

SEGA WEBSITE: www.sega.com



Know how Sonic's Uncle is really smart?? Well let's say Sonic and Tails makes a surprise visit to Angel Island and comes across Knuckles' body takes it to Uncle Charles and he somehow brings Knuckles back to life!!!!

Thurman Puckett, goatman77578
POSTED TO ARCHIECOMICS.COM

I guessed you noticed by now that Knuckles is back...just not at full strength. As for Angel Island, it will be getting visitors soon enough. However, if you're missing any back issues (which it seems you are...) the order form is in this very issue. (shameless plug #1)

Dear Sonic,
My name is Aaron Main and I am your number one fan in North America.

Number ONE ? I don't think so.
Maybe if you wrote it twice in one letter...

I believe I know more about you than anyone else that lives here, maybe even on the world! You are the one responsible for giving me such a strong imagination. You are the one who gave me great expectations in wanting a career in creative writing and maybe one day, many issues of the Sonic The Hedgehog Comic Series. I own nearly every Sonic Comic from the original #0-3 mini series to the actual comic series #1-129. I bought every action figure that I could ever find and when I had the chance, the games I could get...When I go to the game stores I still buy games from your past and play them on my SEGA Genesis 3, SEGA Game Gear, SEGA Saturn and SEGA Dreamcast. If I could I would like to share one Christmas memory with you. Back in 1999, all I wanted for Christmas was SEGA Dreamcast and Sonic Adventure.

And two front teeth?

I didn't ask for anything else. So, when I woke up Christmas morning and I opened my presents that I had received, I didn't get one. But later that day my Mom came by and said, "Aaron, there is still one more present under the Christmas tree, how could you forget to open that one?" In shock and ah I ran to the tree and opened the medium sized box and I found my dreams of you coming back to me again! It was a SEGA Dreamcast with Sonic Adventure attached to it! I sat on the floor in front of the tree staring for what felt like all day stunned at the game and the story printed on the back. I set it up in my room and didn't leave for a week!

A week... straight? What about bathroom breaks? Actually...
I don't want to know.

It was the best game I had ever and will ever play... I thank you for everything you have ever done, and will ever do... Keep on running your track and don't let anything slow you down. From your greatest admirer and Number One Fan,

Well, twice in one letter...I guess you are Numero Uno. Thanks for writing.

Aaron Main,
POSTED TO ARCHIECOMICS.COM

Dear Sonic Grams,
I want to ask a few questions. I just got Sonic Firsts and I got Sonic the Hedgehog Beginnings. I've been noticing in those two books that there are three different Sallys. What is the difference between them?

Isn't it obvious? Uh... maybe not. As I understand it, it was a big debate in the office, and they finally agreed on the Sally we all know & love. Did you get the joke on the cover of "The Beginning?"

When is Mina going to hook up with Sonic? I was mad when I heard Sally and Sonic were back together again. I would really like to see a new character. I really like Bunnie! Where is she from? Maybe I know because of her accent.

Hang on to your guesses, a story where Bunnie goes back home is in the works. It might not be just what you're expecting.

When is Cream the Rabbit going to appear in the comic? When will Sonic come back from space? Please print my letter!

I guess you know by now Sonic is back from space, and Cream...well that will have to be a surprise, too.
Sincerely, Brooke Talley "Sonic"

I love your guy's Archie Comics! How many do you make a month? One!

Nina_21
POSTED TO ARCHIECOMICS.COM

Nina ... I'm very disappointed with you. I can't even put in a shameless plug.

Dear Sonic-Grams,
I have been a Sonic fan since I was 5. But I have only been reading for a year. I have a problem, when I was 5, I bought some Sonic figures. Now I can't find them anywhere! The only place I could find any is online. Do you have any idea where I can find them? Just curious.

Cara H. age 10 Youngstown, Ohio
P.S. The new Sonic X show rocks!

I know some new toys for Sonic X are in the works so keep your eyes open.

Dear Archie Publishers of Sonic Comics,
I became interested in Sonic for almost a year and trust me not to brag, but I think I know basically everything about Sonic.

Oh yeah? What is Sonic's shoe size?

My cousin and I are obsessed with Sonic we watch Sonic X every Saturday. I was wondering if you could do me a favor. If our guys would bring back the old Sonic Comics and put them on the market, you see I just started collecting Sonic Comics for a few weeks- every store I went to

there has been no Sonic Comics. You see I live in Maine and there are some comics of Sonic but they do not have the old old issues of Sonic. I know you have an issue subscription of them but for some reason you don't add the first issue and so on. Could you please, please, please try and put the old issues on shelves? It will make me very happy. By the way I am thirteen.

A lot of fans ask for those first 30 issues. Maybe it's time for another trade paperback? Write in and let us know!

Well thanks, T.J. Libby

P.S. When you reply please give me some questions about Sonic. Could you please put my letter in the next Sonic Comic? Thanks, your number 1 Sonic Fan.

Wait number one fan! What about that other letter, he mentioned that he was number one, two times! You're good, but how can anyone top that? So, how does Sonic fan number one and a half strike you?

FIND YOUR NAME IN PRINT:

Jimmy Wallace, Kristina Martinez and Richie, Kim Bratton, Eric Sibert, Scott Brady, Matt Couch, SSR Sally, Levi Borre, Sarah Osborn, Michael Conrad, Darrius Hill, Cheyana Swisher, Beth Hershey, Nick Mercer, Riley Boustred, Evan Boynton, Moonbeam0586, Sheculski, Haley Scott, Miss. Victoria Connel, Kelsey Paige, Kevin Hwtion, Justin "Justice" Strother, Colton Ray, Mathias the Fox, A.F.F. Leader (American Freedom Fighters), Candice Macdonald, Alexander Rasmussen, Andrew Markworth, Joseph Thetford, Eric Baygess, Adam Skov, Andrew D'Ambrosio, Karena H- Lim, Ezio Bruchler, David Frazer, Carl Freund, Matt Goosherst, Zachary Blankenship, Julie Carter, Jessica Sims, Beth Hershey, Matt Harbuck, Erica Esterby, David Lauiter, John Pond, Jacob Hauser, Jackson Scott, Ryan Carden, Paris Shivers, Brianna Moore, Jake Garrison, Katherine Meadows, Conner & Mach Baker, Dale Bramdes, Curtis & Clint Kubrow, Torrey Kurtzner, Jonathan Ayala, Jacob Young, Aly Peters, Andrew Punchak, Scott Romo, Jordan Brown, Corinne Wright, Raven Gerding, David Powell, Katie Reagan, Warren Gerding, Stephen Morris, Brooks Weilek, Fernando Del Rosario, Andres Leal, Kye Smith, Zachary Goldman, Bailee Neville, Brittany Adams, Adrian Cornejo, Amy and Daniel Kennedy, Javi Chavez, Keith Darden, Scott Woodward, Andriana Plummer, Erik Martinez, Heather Sharrock, Amanda Starlin, Tseyang Dalker, Joseph Cross, Daniel Prosen, Nick Raden, Jason Avila, Elijah J. Thomas, Louis Solis, Ricardo Gutierrez, Taylor Jenkins, Caleb Smith, Irvin A. Gudiel, Samuel Chappell, Evan Tsubota, Elijah Perera, Alec Zhang, Jacob Jackson, Josh Carter, Clayton T. Smith, Walter Kasmer, Okey Tucker, Jacqueline Arechiga, Isaia Nunn, James Romph, Charles Cooper, David Lauiter, Peter Bellini, Kody Hobbs, Matt Goosherst, Jordan Grindol, Tyler Landers, Spencer Gosewisch, Tara Ray Dodson, Karim Mahmood, Jessica Sims, Ace Gutierrez.

SEE YOU IN 4 WEEKS!

Cover this month by Spaz, Ribeiro and Jason Jensen. Letters page design by Joeep.F.



**KARIM MAHMOUD
KUWAIT**



**CONNIE STANTON
CORNING, NY**



**A.J. LANGLEY
PALM SPRINGS, CA**



If you'd like your
drawing printed,
please send it to:
"Sonic Fan Art #133"
c/o Archie Comic
Publications, Inc.
P.O. Box #419
Mamaroneck, NY
10543-0419

SORRY

ART WILL NOT BE RETURNED!